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Notice of Application to Effect a Loan by Mortgage.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Petition of Trustees of First Congregational Church of Glen Ellen, California, a religious corporation, for power to mortgage, etc.

Notice of application to effect a loan by mortgage.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Hon. R. F. Crawford, Judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of said religious corporation, and in any matters thereof, to show cause, if any they can, on

Monday, the 26th Day of August,

1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard at the Court-room of said Court, in Department Two thereof, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, why the Trustees of said religious corporation should not be authorized by order of this Court to mortgage the real property of said religious corporation, situate, lying and being in the Township and County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:- Commencing at a nail in the trunk of a willow tree 18 inches in diameter, on the north side of O'Donnell avenue about 30 feet above the cottage now occupied by E. G. Pohley, and running thence south 80½° east 70 80 feet to the point of beginning of lot; thence north 1½° east 100 feet to a stake; thence south 76½° east 51 feet to a stake; thence south 1½° west 100 feet to a stake; thence north 76½° west 51 feet to the point of beginning. Courses true. Magnetic variation 17½° east. The premises hereby granted are situate near the town of Glen Ellen in said County of Sonoma and northerly therefrom.

To make, execute and deliver with such mortgage a bond or promissory note, under the corporate seal and in the corporate name of said religious corporation, as evidence of the indebtedness, to secure which the mortgage is to be made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 7th day of August, 1895.

SEAL SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.
By F. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE
TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City will convene at the Pavilion on MONDAY, the 12th day of AUGUST, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., as a Board of Equalization, and will adjourn from time to time until all the assessments made by the City Assessor for 1895 have been equalized.

Persons who desire a reduction of their assessment are required to file with the Clerk of this Board a statement of the objection to their assessment verified by oath, defining the particular item in said assessment which they object to. They are also required to appear in person before said Board for oral examination.

By order Board of Equalization.

F. BREITENBACH,
Ex-officio Clerk of Board of Equalization.

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A fairy tale of a maiden fair,
Of giants and ogres and dangers past
Till she happily wed with the prince at last?

What will your story be, Golden Hair?
Will you and the prince make a happy pair,
Or sorrow and trouble, like giants of old,
Stand in the path till your tale be told?

Whatever your story be, Golden Hair,
Keep duty and truth in your loving care,
So may it be written when you are gone:
"All that she could do, that hath she done."
—Home and Country.

COLLABORATION.

If you are a man who values a peaceful domestic life above all things; if you happen to possess a bright and companionable young wife, with ideas of her own; if you are secretly immensely proud of her and her "parts," but fearful lest you encourage in her an arrogance of equality with you and your own, then beware of moments of sympathy and keep a guard upon your tongue in hours of confidence, lest they lead to the death of all future communion; lest, in short, peradventure they tempt you into collaboration with your wife.

In the case of Jones its beginning was very insidious. Jones had a magnificent idea for a plot. It was modern, without being unspeakable—never was there a happier conception. But it had a flaw. There was a hitch in the action which disturbed the flow. Jones stared wildly at the paper on which he had jotted down "Outline of Plot" in his boldest hand. Staring did not seem to bring inspiration, and Jones forgot himself so far as to stamp upon the floor.

His wife heard the unwonted sound. She was giving the children their nursery tea at the time, and a little plaster fell off the ceiling into one of their bread and milk bowls. She went up stairs.

"What's the matter with the poor boy, then?" she inquired. "The nursery ceiling's coming down. And what has he done to his nice smooth hair?"

"Oh, don't be an idiot!" groaned Jones. "I've got the finest idea I ever had in my life, and now I'm simply stuck."

His wife's little face became grave and important at once. She was a fair, pretty woman, with brown eyes and a little chin that stuck out.

"Tell me," said she coaxingly, settling on the arm of his big leather chair.

Jones saw no warning shadow of coming collaboration.

"I'll just give you an idea of my plot," he said, and proceeded to do so. The "idea" took three-quarters of an hour to give. His wife listened, at first with a preoccupied air. She could not forget that an open jam pot stood on the nursery table at baby's elbow. Soon, however, the full beauty of the thing burst upon her. She got down from the arm of Jones' chair and embraced him with fervor.

"Talk of Stevenson indeed," she said compassionately, "or your Mereditha and Hardys and people!"

"Come, come!" said Jones. He tried to tell her dryly "not to be an idiot," but the words would not come as easily as usual. After all, real appreciativeness is a rare gift.

"Write it straight away off, dear," she begged. "Write it, and get the money for it."

This brought the fatal hitch back upon Jones' consciousness in its full bitterness. He laid the case before his wife. She at once suggested the only possible way out of the difficulty.

"That would have occurred to me if I'd thought a minute longer," said Jones.

"Course it would, the clever boy!" said his wife soothingly, and she began to expand her plot. Jones listened patiently, sometimes vouchsafing encouragement, and she looked so pretty, so flushed and eager over it, that he was touched. In a demented moment he uttered the words that risked the happiness of two lives.

"Why shouldn't we write it together?" he said.

Once said, there was no unsaying it. Without a word his wife arose and went straight to the nearest stationer's. There she bought ten reams of manuscript paper and 2 shillings' worth of pens. All the rest of the day she was remarkably silent. Jones addressed her at the dinner table with a remark that had never yet failed to please.

"I always like you in that dress," he said. "It's a pretty idea, having those sleeves one can see the arms through. It's called net, or tulle, or something, isn't it?"

"One moment, please, dear," answered his wife, and her lips moved mutely, in visible composition.

Then Jones remarked that her hair was arranged with less frivolity than usual. It showed more of her forehead, which gave an intellectual look. This was aided by a somewhat aggressive ink stain on one of her fingers.

Jones felt much as he did toward his baby boy when that infant played at "being grown up and doin like dadda." He patted his wife's cheek. She received the advance with a touch of dignity. Jones began to feel a trifle irritated, and he scraped his foot under the table. His wife started a little elaborately, and then resumed the silent movement of her lips.

Next day, when he came back from his office, he found the plaster knocked out of the wall in three places. Trampling feet were heard in his own sacred study, and two finely developed young men from Shaplemann's jostled him in his agitated progress up the stairs. He burst into his sanctum, to find it filled by a writing table. Near the abomination stood his wife, regarding it with brown eyes full of pensive pride.

"What in the world is this thing doing here?" gasped Jones.

"Why, you couldn't write anything decent without a writing table and how can you expect me to?" she inquired. Her air was so important, yet withal so guilty, that Jones subdued his indignation and tried to laugh. When they had both left the room, he went back and permitted himself the satisfaction of kicking the thing gently in several places.

The evening saw them both established at their desks. The horrid impossibility of it all struck upon Jones only too soon. He had written the opening chapter in his best manner, and the time came when he wanted to read it out. To give her her due, his wife listened eagerly, and did him full justice when he ceased.

"And now listen to mine," she said blithely.

Jones felt it to be his own act and deed, and he resigned himself to listen. Her chappter was really not badly written! Her style was evidently modeled on his own. Jones put his finger tips together and smiled hopefully. But when it came to her hero, alas! not only had he "a comb at the back of his head," as Stevenson puts it, but he was altogether impossible. How to wipe him tenderly out of the chapter without breaking of hearts? Jones fidgeted distressfully.

"That's not quite the sort of thing a man would say, dear," he suggested mildly.

"Oh, isn't it!" she answered, with derision. "As it happens, a man did say it—those very words. Do you imagine you know how every kind of man talks to a woman when he's alone with her?"

"Heaven forbid!" said Jones. "And who said it to you, may I ask?"

"I didn't say it was said to me," she replied, with some haste. "How do you like this ending? I think it's rather neat, don't you? 'And when they had both left the conservatory there was something frail and pink lying on the marble floor. It was a moss rose bud.' I rather admire that sort of ending."

"Where is the point?" inquired Jones.

"Oh, well, if you want points to every single sentence"—

"Well, but don't you see that unless you mean something by it there's no sense at all in the thing? It's simply Family Herald 'business.' I should have thought you'd have seen that."

"It's a matter of taste, and I differ from you," said his wife very coldly, "and if we are to pick holes in each other's work allow me to tell you that no lady would have behaved as your heroine did in that hansom!"

"Why, that actually hap"—began Jones unwarily.

"I knew it!" cried his wife, overturning the ink bottle. "It was that day you saw Kitty Cameron home from the theater. I thought so at the time! She shall never enter my house again."

Jones was enraged, but saw a possible "score."

"It was on the same day," he said slowly, with a painstaking smile, "as that on which you permitted yourself to be addressed by a man, not your husband, in the way you so tastefully chose to read me."

There was a silence. They glared at one another. Then Jones' wife got up and left the room with a queenly step, closing the door behind her with ostentatious gentleness.

Jones heard no more about collaborating for some time, but next day the bill came in for the writing table—7 guineas.

He bargained with Shaplemann, who consented to take it back for 4, and the incident closed.

Some months later Jones' book actually appeared, and his wife received numerous letters congratulating her on the authorship of it.

"What in the world do they mean?" he demanded.

"Why, dear," said she, a little shamefacedly, "I'm afraid I told most of them about that time when you and I"—

"Well, when we what?"

"Collaborated, dearest. Don't you remember?"—New Budget.

Tardy Praise For Boswell.

The London Standard showed a becoming respect for letters by devoting a "leader" the other day to the memory of Boswell, whose death took place a century ago. It makes perhaps more of a tragedy of his end than the facts quite justify, but it does recognize his place in literature, which after all is the essential. His follies were not greater than Goldsmith's, and yet the world by a silly trick went on sniffing at "Bozzy" for generations. That nonsense is happily now about dead. We are beginning to speak fittingly of one of the greatest writers in literature. Boswell is to all other biographers what Shakespeare is to other poets. Lockhart's "Life of Scott" is admirable, but it has only to be compared to the "Life of Johnson" to show Boswell's superiority. Is it not time that the great biographer had his own life worthily written?—St. James Gazette.

The Two Turkeys.

Mr. Lanigan's fable of "The Two Turkeys" has a fine cynical flavor that prodigal sons will relish: "An honest farmer once led his two turkeys into his granary and told them to eat, drink and be merry. One of these turkeys was wise and one foolish. The foolish bird at once indulged excessively in the pleasures of the stable, unsuspicious of the future, but the wiser fowl, in order that he might not be fattened and slaughtered, fasted continually, mortified his flesh and devoted himself to gloomy reflections upon the brevity of life. When Thanksgiving approached, the honest farmer killed both turkeys, and by placing a rock in the interior of the prudent turkey made him weigh more than his plumper brother.

"Moral.—As we travel through life let us live by the way."—Buffalo Commercial.

Presumptive Evidence.

Miss Sharpgirl—I have read that a fish diet has a very beneficial effect on the brain. Do you think there is anything in it?

Canesucker—No, Miss Sharpgirl, I'm no fish eater.

Miss Sharpgirl—Well, then it seems as if there might be something in it after all.—Texas Siftings.

THE MARINE COMPASS.

The Reason Why It Varies During Thunderstorms and In Fogs.

Apparently the compass is a simple instrument, a needle of steel suspended on a pivot, the needle magnetized either by a magnet or battery, so that its points are attracted north and south. What attracts and determines the position of the needle, whether it be currents of electricity from north and south passing round the earth, or, as vulgar sea knowledge has it, the north pole, scientists yet are in doubt. Of course every school child knows that the compass is useless as it approaches the north pole, the dip is so great, although instruments have been made for the use of vessels destined for voyages of discovery. But this commercial age requires that all things should be practical.

The modern steel and iron vessels have made it a necessity that there should be some test for the compass. In fact, upon an iron vessel the compass is useless unless the local attraction of the iron in the vessel can be neutralized or counteracted. This is done by placing small magnets in the pilothouse, which can only be done correctly by swinging the vessel exactly north and south, then by small magnets overcome the local attraction, until the needle of the compass is correct. There the danger begins. In a month or so the magnets lose part of their power; the iron of the vessel absorbs it. The consequence is that the vessel is in danger. Another thing, a dense fog will neutralize or rather weaken the magnetic power of the needle of the compass, so if there be the least friction in the pivot the needle swings upon, the compass is faulty and the vessel is ashore. It is a singular, unexplained fact that coming to and passing the straits of Mackinac the local attraction of the shore is such that the compass cannot be depended upon for safe navigation. Many a vessel might be saved, if in a fog, by placing a compass at the masthead and "con" the course by the call of the man placed there to observe it. If the ship is near the shore, say within one mile, the needle of the compass will be deflected one-fourth of a point; the shore attracts it. A thunderstorm will change the poles of the compass at times, and summer lightning or any electric disturbance will make a difference. In the fall a brilliant display of the northern lights (aurora borealis) will play hob with your compass. Sometimes the point, especially in the spirit compass, may become very blunt (it is made of brass) and the compass cord will hang. It is a good plan for every captain navigating the lakes to test his compass. Take a piece of steel or a long knife, chisel or file; apply it opposite the north pole of the compass and gradually try to pull the needle either way. If after releasing the needle from the influence of the article used it swings back and points to the north, the compass is correct—that is, if the needle is placed right on the card.

But when within a mile or more of the shore the lead is the instrument to be depended upon. I venture to say that every shipmaster will tell you that at times the compass has its moods. But when we take into consideration the many surrounding influences that in our modern iron ship bear upon the efficiency of the compass we wonder there are not more errors.—E. R. P. Shurly in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Prehistoric Archæology.

In The Popular Science Monthly Professor Frederick Starr describes archæology in Denmark. Prehistoric archæology has been, thanks to Thomsen, Worsaae, Muller, Madsen and others, carefully studied in this northern country. Perhaps nowhere else have finds been more numerous. It is important to note that in Denmark there is no paleolithic, or rough stone period. After the retreat of the ice of the glacial period, man seems to have at once set to work. Kitchen middens or refuse heaps abound. Among the mammalian remains the bones of the dog are common. Worsaae estimates that these refuse heaps would date back from 3,000 to 2,000 B. C. Since they were formed there have been important changes in the geography, fauna and flora of Denmark.

The oysters of the Baltic no longer exist, and peats now take place of the coniferous forests. One highly entertaining piece of work of a practical character has been carried out in Denmark. On an estate had been found a large quantity of stone implements in excellent preservation. A nobleman on whose grounds these stone tools were discovered has had a small wooden house built at Broholm, in Funen, for the exhibition of these relics of, say, 4,000 years ago. In erecting the house the carpenters used no other tools than the old stone ones.

The Psychic Fad.

Now that hypnotism is in the air, our conversation books will have to be remodeled, as thus:

Good morning. Have you hibernated well?

Yes, I had a most successful trance last winter. Have you laid up at all?

Only for a few days at Christmas, just to escape the bills.

Well, you take my advice, old man, and rent a private catacomb on the three years' system. It comes much cheaper in the end, and you save all your coal and gas, to say nothing of clothes.

We've started a Nirvana club in our neighborhood on the tontine principle. The last person who wakes gets the prize, unless the first who comes to makes off with it.

It is capital, any way, when you are taking a tour. Saves all the trouble of sightseeing. You are just packed up and forwarded from place to place, with an automatic kodak which records everything you visited. Try it!

Will, some day. By Jove, I must be off! I've got to attend an anæsthetic concert, absolutely painless.

And I've got a mesmeric dinner party on tonight. All the bores will be put in glass cases and fed mechanically.

Goodby, then. Sleep well!—London Punch.

THE SHERIFF'S IMPULSE.

It Was Prompted by Chivalry, but There Was No Reciprocity.

It was a dull day, even for Alexandria. A chill wind, rustling the dead leaves, twirled in the open doorway and about the reluctant form of the little deputy sheriff.

"I called, Miss ——," he begun.

"I understand," the young girl interrupted quietly. "Come in." And she closed the door.

Nervously clutching his hat, he followed her into the parlor.

"Nothing is exempt," she continued as she pushed aside the faded silk curtains to admit the waning daylight, "but this vase," pointing to a bit of porcelain on a table near by, "the last of my mother's wedding gifts." With the conscious expression of a recognized villain he further itemized on a shabby tablet all other visible flotsam of a past luxury.

"If you'll do the other rooms, miss," he suggested deprecatingly, "then nobody needn't be disturbed."

"Thank you," she assented, and grateful tears filled her eyes as she took the list from his hands.

"'Tain't the law," he reflected when she had gone, "but it cert'n'ly ain't no great sin." Twice he had done this errand of justice, and his respectful pity for the girl and her people knew no bounds. Now as he sat there alone, smoothing the band of his hat, his naturally sluggish brain was active with sympathy. Suddenly his sparse little figure grew expansive and alert, animated by a chivalrous impulse such as prompted Raleigh to cast his cloak under the queen's feet. He would make a clear path for her and hers across this mire of debt and poverty.

"Everything is there," she said, returning and handing him the tablet. "You are very thoughtful and kind."

"I hope, miss, things can be fixed," he ventured, "as they was before?"

"Impossible," she replied, growing pale. Her troubled face made his heart ache.

"I'm going to quit this sorry trade," he burst out. "I on'y done it this awhile 'cause I had to get a livin; but," brightening visibly, "my aunt at Blue Ridge depo' she died las' week, an she lef' farm an cattle an money all to me."

"That is good," interposed the girl, gathering courage from his tone.

"Maybe you'll be mad, miss," he went on, "but I wish mightily you all could share this win'fall of mine. There's your maw," eagerly. "She'd be like another lady in the mountain air, with fresh milk, an eggs an ridin round, an your paw, he could rest up, an maybe take heart, for a new scheme, if—if"—with a gasp—"you'd on'y marry me."

Astonishment, indignation, amusement, in turn overwhelmed her. "I cannot do that," she answered, quickly flushing, "but you are very good to think of us."

"I meant no harm, miss," he muttered, and hurriedly departed.

"What a fool," he commented once outside, "to go an forget the difference, just because I wanted to help her!"

"What a situation!" mused the girl as the hall door closed abruptly. "Fancy the little sheriff, out of sheer good heartedness, wanting to levy on my existence."—Washington News.

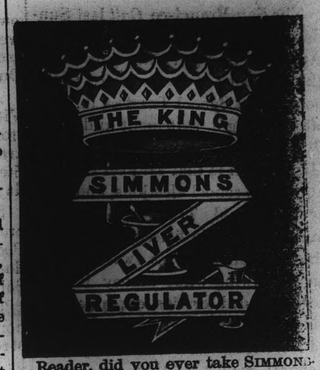
Mr. Dana on the Bible.

What books ought you to read? There are some books that are indispensable—a few books. Almost all books have their use, even the silly ones, and an omnivorous reader, if he reads intelligently, need never feel that his time is wasted even when he bestows it on the flimsiest trash that is printed, but there are some books that are absolutely indispensable to the kind of education that we are contemplating and to the profession that we are considering, and of all these the most indispensable, the most useful, is the Bible. There is no book from which more valuable lessons can be learned. I am considering it now not as a religious book, but as a manual of utility, of professional preparation and professional use for a journalist. There is perhaps no book whose style is more suggestive and more instructive, from which you learn more directly that sublime simplicity which never exaggerates, which recounts the greatest events with solemnity, of course, but without sentimentality of affection; none which you open with such confidence and lay down with such reverence. There is no book like the Bible. When you get into a controversy and want exactly the right answer, when you are looking for an expression, what is there that closes a dispute like a verse from the Bible? What is it that sets up the right principle for you, which pleads for a policy, for a cause, so much as the right passage of Holy Scripture?—From a Lecture on "The Art of Newspaper Making."

The English Ironmonger.

In England the iron monger thinks so highly of his business that an applicant who desires to master its secrets must pay a premium for the privilege. An agreement, drawn up with much form and executed in parchment, is signed and sealed, by which the apprentice is bound for at least two years. He usually makes his home with his master. When the time specified has expired, the apprentice blossoms into an assistant and is required to wear an apron, usually of some dark colored material. He must be very profuse in expressing thanks to customers. The prescribed form in serving after a want has been supplied is to inquire: "Is there anything more I may have the pleasure of doing for you?" or, "Madam," or "Sir, where may I have the pleasure of sending this?" as, no matter the size of the parcel, "madam," or "sir" would not think of carrying it. The work hours of the assistant are usually 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., with one hour's allowance for dinner and 30 minutes for tea. The wages vary according to ability. The average per week is from £2 to £3.—Hardware.

MISCELLANEOUS



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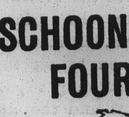

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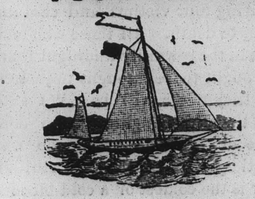

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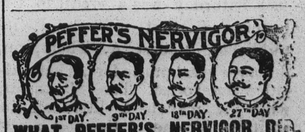

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SONOMA, AUGUST 31, 1895.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND THE PURITY ELECTION LAW.

The San Francisco *Call* last Sunday published an opinion of Attorney General Fitzgerald upon the necessity of those elected to the position of School Trustees immediately filing a statement under the Purity of Election Act of 1893. His opinion is that said act equally applies to school elections, and that every School Trustee so elected must file within fifteen days after the day of election a sworn statement showing what money, if any, he expended, or was expended in his behalf, and that failing in this he forfeits his office. The Attorney General comes to this conclusion by quoting sections 1593 and 1602 of the School Law.

The first of those sections reads: "An election for School Trustees must be held in each School District on the 1st Friday of June in each year at the district school house." The other section provides that the officers of such election must canvass the votes cast, deliver a certificate of election and forward the same together with the oath of office of the person elected to the Superintendent of Schools.

It is difficult for the average mind to come to the above conclusion merely from the reading of those two sections, and we believe that the Attorney General from the the pressure of his multifarious business could not and therefore has not bestowed sufficient time to the consideration of the subject. It is lucky for thousands of School Trustees in California that said opinion is not final and must await the adjudication of the Courts, for we believe that not one of the School Trustees elected throughout the State last June has filed the required statement. With whom must they file such statement? The law is silent on this point.

We incline to the belief that section 1599 throws a different light on this subject. It says: "The voting at school elections must be by ballot without reference to the general election law in regard to nominations, form of ballot or manner of voting." Candidates may be nominated by a convention of delegates or by a petition of electors. If this is not done then there are no candidates in the meaning of the election law and as the persons voted for at school elections are neither nominated by convention or petition it must follow that the Purity Election Law does not apply to them, because the first section of said act provides that "all nominations of *candidates* for public office to be filled by election within this State must be filed with the proper officer within the time and in the manner prescribed by law."

THE hanging of four prisoners in Yreka, Humboldt county, by a mob of frenzied men ought to be denounced by every law-abiding citizen. It may be true the wretches deserved death for the crimes charged against them, but that did justify a body of men to set the law at defiance by storming a jail, securing four victims and choking them to death. All those who took part in the cowardly midnight murder ought to be brought to justice, but they never will be. We submit that this hanging was in defiance of law and every one who participated in the disgraceful affair is the coldest of a cold-blooded murderer. If not answerable in this world for their diabolical crime they surely will be in the next. They cannot hope to escape the inevitable. It is just such crimes as this that makes a mockery of justice.

THE Santa Rosa *Democrat* of last Saturday was a credit to the people of that city, and its publisher, Robert A. Thompson, deserves great praise for his journalistic enterprise. The *Democrat*, while it may be a little off in politics, is one of the best *newspapers* in Northern California. It is doing a great deal for Sonoma county in a general sense and ought to be appreciated by our people.

The Sonoma House is a first-class house in every respect. *

County News Items.

Miller & Hotchkiss are employing over 250 people in the Sebastopol cannery.

Sixty tons of pears have been received at the Sebastopol cannery from Los Angeles.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Postmaster Coy of Occidental, for tampering with United States mails.

Warren Dutton, for many years owner of the big fruit ranch just west of Santa Rosa, has been accepted as the ninth juror in the Durrant case.

A Swiss Italian, supposed to be Vittitoria Calzacia who escaped from the Marin county jail, was arrested in Santa Rosa by Marshal Steadman and Officer Yoho, Saturday night about 10 o'clock.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25cts. Children love it Sold by druggists.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Crawford. J.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. Laymance—Motion to set aside information; demurrer submitted; ordered continued one week.

People vs. Jim Treko and Willis Dugan—Assault to commit murder; continued to 2 P. M.

People vs. N. Gusti—Selling liquor to Indians; continued to September 2nd.

CIVIL.

In re James Henry, insolvent—Decree of final discharge.

In re. H. F. Groshong, insolvent—Final discharge of assignee.

Jones vs. Santa Rosa—Continued one week.

William Rogers vs. Chas. F. Taber—Judgment in favor of plaintiff $2,438.70.

In re. the application of the first Congregational Church of Glen Ellen to mortgage their property to the extent of $200; granted.

Curtois vs. Curtois—Default of defendent entered and referred to court commisioner.

In re. C. C. Carriger, insolvent—R. A. Poppe appointed assigne, S. I. Allen refusing to qualify.

PROBATE.

Estate of M. Byrne, deceased—Continued to September 23d.

Estate of John T. Grater, deceased—Order allowing real property to be sold.

Estate of Mary Blair, deceased—Thos. H. Shelton appointed administrator in bond of $200.

Estate of Margaret H. Smith, deceased—J. F. Smith appointed executor without bonds.

Estate of W. C. Mason, deceased—Mrs. Sarena H. Mason appointed administrator in bond of $5,600.

Estate of Margaret A. McGeorge, deceased—Robert McGeorge appointed administrator in bond of $50.

Estate of Maria Humbert, deceased—Final discharge of executor.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"At harvesting time I took a severe cold which settled in my limbs, and in a short time developed into Inflammatory Rheumatism. After spending a good sum of money for different remedies and suffering all winter, I became so crippled that I had to walk with the aid of crutches. By the kind advice of a friend I was prevailed upon to buy six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took the medicine and it has fully restored me to health and I think it **Saved my Life.** I will cheerfully answer all who may wish to correspond about my affliction or statement." A. W. COOLEY, Clifford, North Dakota.

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Make great endings sometimes. Ailments that we are apt to consider trivial often grow, through neglect, into atrocious maladies, dangerous in themselves and productive of others. It is the disregard of the earlier indications of ill health which leads to the establishment of all sorts of maladies on a chronic basis. Moreover, there are certain disorders incident to the season, such as malaria and rheumatism, against which it is always desirable to fortify the system after exposure to the conditions which produce them. Cold, damp and miasma are surely counteracted by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After you have incurred risk from these influences, a wineglassful or two of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters directly afterward should be swallowed. For malaria, dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney and bladder troubles, nervousness and debility it is the most deservedly popular of remedies and preventives. A wineglassful before meals promotes appetite.

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A tramp once begged a breakfast at a farmhouse. On leaving he left on the bottom of the tin plate he had used, a correct Greek sentence, which, translated, said: "I would not have been where I am now, if my parents had given me a practical, instead of an ornamental, education."

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Lytton	2 00
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2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
10.40 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.28 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.40 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.40 AM
2.50 PM				7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.40 AM
2.50 PM				7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.40 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.40 AM
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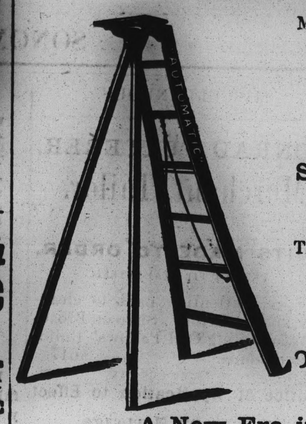

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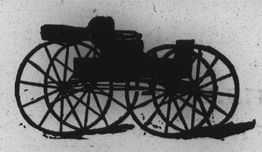

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SONOMA, AUGUST 31, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

THOS. ERSKINE.

The Would-Be-Victim of Lung Yuen's Pistol Out of Danger.

Thos. Erskine, who was shot and horribly beaten over the head with a pistol on Thursday of last week by a Chinese cook employed on the J. L. King place, has been pronounced out of danger by his physicians. His escape from death at the hands of the enraged Chinaman was most miraculous. Lung Yuen, who after the attempted murder took his own life, is still very much dead.

Kicked into Unconsciousness by a Vicious Horse.

Charles Clover, a blockmaker, was kicked almost to death by a vicious horse last Monday night. The man, who was slightly intoxicated, entered Schocken's barn in the rear of Davisson's wine cellar, some time during the night, and went into one of the stalls to lay down. He no sooner came within reaching distance of the animal occuping the stall than he was kicked and knocked down. The horse then continued to kick the prostrate man until he was out of reaching distance of his heels, where he lay all night in an unconscious condition. He was discovered next morning by Chas. Cook, who has charge of the horses, and taken to his cabin, where he subsequently revived. No bones were broken but the man was fearfully bruised about the head and body.

An Old Landmark Gone.

One by one the old adobe landmarks of Sonoma are disappearing and it is a good thing, too, as they have been veritable eye-sores to the four streets surrounding the Plaza. This week F. Duhring has had workmen engaged in tearing down the old adobe and brick shanty adjoining his store on First-street East. This building, which has been in use by the Duhring's for 37 years as a store and storeroom, was constructed over fifty years ago, and has been in a tumble-down condition for lo! these many years. The edifice will give place to a modern building when a renter can be secured.

Our Fruit Dryer.

Batto's fruit dryer at Vineyard Station has been steadily at work the past two months on peaches and other kinds of fruit. At times as many as twenty-five hands have been employed. At the present time apples and prunes are being handled. French prunes are being contracted for at $18 to $25 per ton, according to quality, silver prunes at from $10 to $20 and apples from $4 to $6.

Painful Accident.

On Tuesday morning last Chris. Wise fell from a ladder, a distance of ten or twelve feet, and sprained his left ankle. He was engaged in repairing his barn on the old McGill farm, when the ladder suddenly slipped and precipitated him to the ground. His injury was attended to by Dr. Davis. Mr. Wise will be compelled to use crutches for some time to come.

Dried Fruit.

The San Francisco Fruit Exchange quotes the following prices for dried fruit: Apricots, Fancy Moorparks, 11c; choice, 10c; lower grades, 7 to 9½c. Peaches, sundried, unpealed, 4 to 6c; peeled in boxes, 12 to 13c. Pears, halves, 6½c; quarters, 4 to 6c. Apples, evaporated, 4½ to 5½c; sun-dried, 4c. Prunes, 4½ to 4½c.

His Bondsmen.

The bondsmen for M. K. Cady, who was appointed receiver of the Agua Caliente Springs by Judge Crawford, are J. B. Morris and Horace Appleton. Each swore he was worth $3,000 over and above his just debts and qualified for $6,000, double the amount of the bond.

Peculiar Weather.

The weather the past few days has been very peculiar in this valley for August. On Wednesday and Thursday the sky was overcast with smoke and clouds and in some parts of the valley there was a slight sprinkle of rain on the former day.

Bear Flag Celebration.

The City Trustees will meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday evening. Among other things that will come up for discussion will be the celebration, in this place, of the raising of the Bear Flag, fifty years ago next June.

SUIT TO SET ASIDE A DEED

Mrs. Nordin Commences An Action Against Her Husband.

A Suit that Ought to be Compromised for the Good of the Parties to the Suit and the People of Sonoma Valley.

Several months ago Dr. John A. and Mrs. Nordin purchased the Agua Caliente Springs property, situated a few miles west of Sonoma, for $11,000 cash. Immediately after taking possession extensive improvements were inaugurated and the place, which had been run into the ground by its former owner, M. K. Cady, was converted into one of the finest and best appointed health and pleasure resorts north of the metropolis. The amount expended on the improvements alone was $15,000 or $16,000. Most of this money was paid out to local mechanics and tradespeople, and the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Nordin was looked upon by the people of this valley as most fortunate for the future wellfare of the community, and everybody, if we except a few land schemers, took an interest in the success of an enterprise which they hoped would prove of general benefit.

In years past our beautiful and health-giving valley has been blighted and set back by scheming land boomers whose capital has been wind and gall—that is to say, the schemers would do the talking while somebody else was braced for the coin, which was just so much money thrown away.

Not so with Mr. and Mrs. Nordin, who located in this valley to engage in a legitimate undertaking and possessed the means to back it up. At the very outset they were annoyed by unprincipled schemers and all kinds of impediments were thrown in their way to hamper and discourage them. They, however, pursued the even tenor of their way, completed their improvements and a few weeks ago the resort was thrown open to the public, and much was expected from the venture in the way of reviving business in this valley.

These expectations, however, may never be realized. The "hoodoo" on this valley is still with us. The chances now are that the business of the resort will be destroyed and the property eat up by expensive litigation if the suit is not settled out of court. Verily, the Nordine's must have fallen into the hands of the Philistines.

On Monday last Mrs. Mary E. Nordin commenced an action in the Superior Court of this county against her husband Dr. John A. Nordin to recover money and property conveyed by deed of gift by Mrs. Nordin to her husband and by him mortaged to the Sonoma Valley Bank for $5000.

The plaintiff, who is represented by Geo. H. Maxwell, deposes in the complaint that she married J. A. Nordin on December 6th, 1894, and at that time had in her own name money and property amounting to $27,000. In May, 1895, Nordin, it is alleged, persuaded his wife to purchase the Agua Caliente Springs property for $11,000, and afterwards to expend in improvements $16,000 more. Then Nordin, it is claimed, induced his wife to make a deed of gift to him of the said property, claiming the deed was only to act in lieu of a will and would be of no force or effect, save in case of death of plaintiff.

She further avers these representations were false and made with intent to deceive, and defraud plaintiff out of her property. After the deed of gift was made Nordin, plaintiff alleges, by threats and coercion compelled her to sign a mortgage on the property for the sum of $5,000 which sum the defendant secured from the Sonoma Valley Bank and deposited in the same bank to the credit of himself.

Nordin now claims exclusive ownership of the property and the money, and the plaintiff wants the deed of gift set aside and her husdand restrained from selling or disposing of the property and from drawing out of the bank the money now deposited there to his name.

The bank is a party to the suit inasmuch as she wants it restrained from paying out to Nordin the money it now holds to his credit. Pending the trial of the case, Judge Crawford appointed M. K. Cady, receiver, with bonds at $3,000.

The array of legal talent for plaintiff is as follows: Geo. H. Maxwell, Burnett & Leppo, R. M. Soto and Robt. A. Poppe.

Dr. Nordin has engaged the services of M. Foote of San Francisco and J. C. Sims of Santa Rosa.

Dr. Nordin has not yet filed his cross-complaint, but says the suit is a put-up job and that his wife has fallen into the hands of their common enemies, who desire to break up their enterprise.

The World's Fair Tests

showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

STUNG BY A SCORPION.

Miss Dora Peterson Unconscious for Fifteen Hours.

Miss Dora Peter son, daughter of Andrew Peterson of Bennett Valley, was severely stung by a scorpion at her home in Bennett Valley Tuesday. She was getting some wood from a woodpile near the house when a scorpion suddenly lighted on her hand stinging it quite severely. Her father was away from home and she and her cousin became very much alarmed and sent to Santa Rosa for Dr. Cline. He arrived at the patient's bedside Tuesday afternoon and when he got there he found the young lady unconscious and she remained so for fifteen hours. Miss Peterson is now out of danger, but she had a narrow escape.

It is not often that the bite of a scorpion in the Temperate Zone results disastrously, and the scorpion of this hemisphere does not usually secrete as deadly a poison as those in the tropics.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

Frightful Runaway.

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock a four-horse block team, driven by Chas. Cook, ran away on the steep grade leading from Schocken's quarries into town. The team started almost at the top of the mountain and after running a short distance the heavy wagon struck the inside bank and Cook was thrown from his seat high into the air and landed over the leaders heads, a distance of about forty feet. Finding themselves without a guiding hand the affrighted animals then forged ahead and passing over the prostrate man went down the mountain side at a terrific gait. After running a quarter of a mile they left the road and with a loud crash the wagon collided with a bank of rocks and was completely demolished. This brought the horses to a standstill and they were subsequently secured, being none the worse for their mad race. Remarkable to relate, Cook escaped with a few slight bruises, and is now ready to be run through a threshing machine. The runaway was caused by the giving away of the brake rod.

Urban and Suburban Improvements.

F. Duhring will commence the erection of a frame building on Napa street next week to be used as a tinshop by P. Keil.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay are improving their property on Second-street East (the old Stone place) by adding another story to their dwelling.

Chas. Dal Pogetto is fixing up his building adjoining Lyon's blacksmith shop on Napa street for a tailor shop. When completed the place will be occupied by Conrad Futterer, who is at present conducting business on Broadway street.

Carl Dresel's fine new residence in the eastern suburbs of town is looming up and it will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

The foundation for Henry Winkle's new residence, which will occupy a site a short distance from Mr. Dresel's improvement, is nearing completion. The building will be ready to move into before the Fall rains set in.

Local Brevities.

If you want to borrow money see adv of "Money to Loan," which appears in another column. F. T. Duhring, trustee, has a big sack, which he will loan on good security.

Jacob Frideger of Hillsdale placed us under obligations this week for one of the finest boxes of Bartlett pears that we have ever seen. They averaged in size from 12 to 15 inches in circumference.

Ed. Steiger was feafully beat about the face by Al. Griffith in this place last Saturday afternoon. The men were arguing about a horse when the former called the latter a liar, which angered Griffith, and he went after Steiger hammer and tongs. Shortly after the latter had the former arrested, charged with battery. Griffith appeared before Judge Cheney and pleading guilty was fined $10.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town, says the Press and Printer, is practically nullified unless it is backed up by business men. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising pages, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms, he comes to the conclusion that the publisher is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place for him to keep clear of. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its newspaper. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember that in giving support to the newspaper they are not only building up their own business, but helping to support that which is steadily working for the benefit of the whole community.

GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL---OTHER MATTERS.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Miss Smythe, formerly teacher of the San Luis school, is now visiting Mrs. Akers.

To be a good listener is to possess as great an art as to be a good talker.

Miss J. Tobin, formerly of this place, was recently married to a prominent young doctor of Mendocino City.

The white spots on a varnished surface will disappear if a hot flat-iron is held over them for a second.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Davis visited the metropolis last Saturday.

A French medical authority asserts that death caused by a fall from a great height is absolutely painless. The mind acts very rapidly for a time then unconsciousness ensues.

Henry Bates has bought the Kenny cottage on Napa street, adjoining the public school grounds, and will make a number of improvements on his purchase.

A young lady requested to be released from her marriage engagement on the grounds that when she contracted it she believed her love was a "duck" but had since found him to be a goose.

Mrs. C. W. Engelbert of San Francisco spent several days of this week at the Hartin residence.

"You dog of a printer!" cried an enraged poet; "you have not punctuated my poem at all." "Yes, but you see, sir, I am not a pointer; I'm a setter," responded the printer.

Harry Carriger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carriger, is studying law in the office of attorney R. A. Poppe.

A Sacramento veterinary surgeon has started what he calls a "horse plant." He will buy up horses of small value, kill them, and by drying the flesh convert it into hog and chicken feed. The hides will be made into leather, the hoofs into neat's foot oil and the joints into glue.

J. P. McDonell, publisher of the Sebastopol *Times*, was in town Sunday.

A lemon salad is a German dish that is highly recommended. Pull the lettuce leaves in little pieces, squeeze the juice of a small lemon or half of a large one into a tumbler, and a little sugar, a little water and a good pinch of salt, and pour the mixture all over the salad.

A number of school children attended the Petaluma Fair last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stevenot and Mrs. Emparan. Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the departure of the last train several of the children were left behind but were brought home in carriages by friends.

The first American paper was made from straw in 1828.

J. H. Weise, Deputy Sheriff and Jailer, came down from Santa Rosa last Monday on business connected with the Nordin suit.

Unmarried ladies who contemplate adopting the bloomer "pants" are warned that they offer poor facilities for striking a match.—*Paterson Press.*

M. F. Redmond visited his family in San Francisco last Sunday.

A doctor has discovered the curious fact that the skull of a man who has died from delirium tremens contains alcoholic vapor. A small opening in the skull soon after death permits it to escape, when it can be ignited, and burns with a bluish flame.

The Misses Pauli have gone to Santa Rosa where they will visit the Hahman family.

Toads are so useful in gardens that they are sold in France by the dozen for the purpose of stocking gardens to free them from many injurious insects. The toad lives almost entirely upon winged insects and never does harm to plants.

G. S. Harris and family returned last Saturday evening from a two-weeks' camping trip in Mendocino county.

Mrs. J. M. Gaines returned from San Francisco on Friday evening af last week after a visit of several days with relatives.

One great secret of washing flannels so that they will not shrink is to dry them quickly. When nearly dry they should be pressed with an iron not very hot.

Miss Florence Linehan of San Francisco is visiting her parents in this place.

Every unkind treatment to the cow poisons the milk. Throwing stones at her, frightening her, *even talking unkindly to her*, may poison the milk.

Robert A. Poppe has been appointed assignee of the C. C. Carriger estate.

Henry E. Johnson, representing Dunn's Commercial and Collection Agency, is in town and will remain several weeks.

Earnest Campbell visited the metropolis last Saturday.

The degeneration of the teeth of the children of to-day has become alarming, and Canada is about to introduce regular dental inspection of the teeth of the children in her public schools, with a view of remedying the results of neglect on the part of parents. A movement is on foot to make similar inspection compulsory in the public schools of this country.

Dr. John A. Nordin visited the county seat Thursday.

A curious incident occurred recently at Stoneham, Mass., when John P. Callahan, the oldest inhabitant, died at the age of 80. The hour of his death was 4 in the morning, and some time later one of his sons was much startled by observing that a large clock that had been in the family for half a century, and which Mr. Callahan himself had wound regularly every week, had run down at the very hour when he expired.

Mr. David H. Wyckoff recently wrote that a million horse-power could not produce the effect that a single flash of lightning has been known to accomplish. He believes that we have as yet hardly begun to utilize the forces of nature.

Jo. Anderson, manager of Vollmar's Hotel at Embarcadero, is taking a two-week's vacation. His time will be put in with hunting and fishing in this and Mendocino counties.

Women are now employed as letter-carriers at Aix-la-Chapelle; their uniform is a black skirt, yellow belt and a flat glazed hat with a yellow band.

All teachers having pupils who wish to take the examination in October for graduation should notify County Superintendent of Schools Davis at once, giving the number of pupils and the name of the district.

On the farm of Mr. Walter Brooks, in the east part of Cheshire, Conn., stands an apple tree which has few, if any, rivals. The spread of the branches is about 80 feet and the trunk from 4½ to 5 feet in diameter.

A German savant devoted eleven years to studying the muscular attachments of caterpillars. This man deserves a place in history along with the Swiss watch-maker who spent an equal time in constructing a steam-engine that could be covered by a lady's thimble. Both of these geniuses form startling illustrations of how nature sometimes wastes raw material.

The American flag first used at Cambridge by Washington January 1st, 1777, was legally established by Congress June 14th, 1777.

The son of a Detroit railroad man punished at school told his father he was suffering from a *misplaced switch.—Detroit Free Press.*

Bicycle Notes.

Frank Weems and Ed. Long visited Santa Rosa last Thursday on their wheels.

The bicycle circuit racers passed through Santa Rosa Sunday morning on their way to Dixon. During their brief stay in the county seat they were entertained by the Santa Rosa Wheelmen.

At the recent bicycle races in Petaluma Walter Foster beat the coast record for one-half mile by one second, his time being 51 3-5.

Roy Crawford, says the Petaluma *Courier*, endeavored on Saturday to obtain a photo of the famous Rambler quad and its team of riders on the race track. He aimed his kodac at the machine and thought sure he had a good shot, but when he developed the negative found only a streak. The quad was going too fast.

Another of Santa Rosa lawyers, Hon. J. C. Sims, took to himself a wheel, says the *Democrat.* After his first experience he thus utters himself: "These bladder-wheeled bicycles are diabolical devices of the demon of darkness. They are contrivances to entrap the unwary and skin the nose of the innocent. When you think you have broken one to ride and have subdued its wild and satanic nature, behold! it bucketh you off in the street and teareth a great hole in your pants. Away with it! says I."

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C. J. Poppe had business at the County Seat last Monday.

Harry Weise was down from Santa Rosa last Tuesday on legal business.

J. Chauvet is preparing his machinery and cellar for the coming vintage.

Mrs. G. Harper has been quite ill the past week with inflammatory rheumatism.

J. Frideger is supplying the California Home with a large amount of cord wood.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell and a party of friends enjoyed a hay ride last Sunday through Napa Valley.

The Stuart Creek bridge is almost completed and will be ready for travel the latter part of the week.

M. E. Bones has disposed of his stock of merchandise and will turn his attention in the future to farming.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, Aug. 29, 1895.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, AUG. 31, 1895.

Two Kinds of Pears.

It is remarkable that although new fruits come to the front every year there is not a pear yet that has been able to take the place of the Bartlett or the Seckel. The Bartlett is a European sort, originating in England and named there William's Bon Curetien. It was introduced into this country, and its name getting lost it was named Bartlett, after the man in whose garden it was when its excellent qualities were discovered. The Seckel is a native, a chance seeding found growing near the Schuylkill river, Philadelphia, and the original tree still stands and bears fruit.

The Bartlett is in season throughout September, the Seckel from the close of September and through October. These two kinds are no exception to the rule that the quality of all pears increases in value as the trees get older. The fruit from a full grown Seckel pear tree, for instance, is far superior to that from a tree fruiting for the first time.—Practical Farmer.

A Small Legal Fee.

The smallest fee ever taken by an English counsel was sixpence, that fee having on one occasion been taken by the late Sir John Holker. Barristers' fees were in olden times much less than those now paid. An entry occurs in the church wardens' accounts of St. Margaret's, Westminster, for 1476, showing that a fee of three shillings and eightpence, with fourpence for his dinner, was paid to Robert Fylpott, counsel, learned in the law, for his advice.

In Nare's "Glossary," a barrister's fee was stated to be an angel, or ten shillings. These are somewhat different figures to the 600 guineas paid to Sir Charles Russell three or four years ago at the Leeds assizes for less than three hours's work, or at the rate of over three guineas a minute.—London Tit-Bits.

Remarkable Unanimity.

The remarkable unanimity that is so pleasant to observe between man and wife is nicely illustrated by the following two letters of the same date:

COUNTRY, Aug. 20.

DEAR JOHN—I am going to stay another week. Am having a splendid time. Affectionately. JULIA.

CITY, Aug. 20.

DEAR JULIA—You can stay another week. Am having a splendid time. Affectionately. JOHN.

For some reason or other she concludes to pack up and start for home immediately to see about his "splendid time."—Exchange.

Best Flowers for a Sickroom.

The best flowers for a sickroom are growing flowers, but cut flowers are more often obtainable. As to these latter they should first of all be fresh. They quickly decay, and then they communicate to the water in which they are placed vegetable juices which undergo putrefactive fermentation and render the air impure. Bright colored flowers are desirable.—Boston Globe.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and I have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

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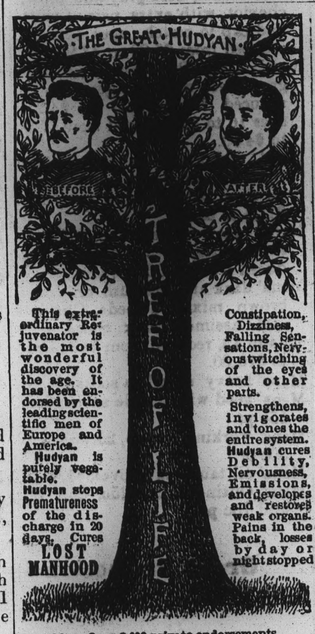

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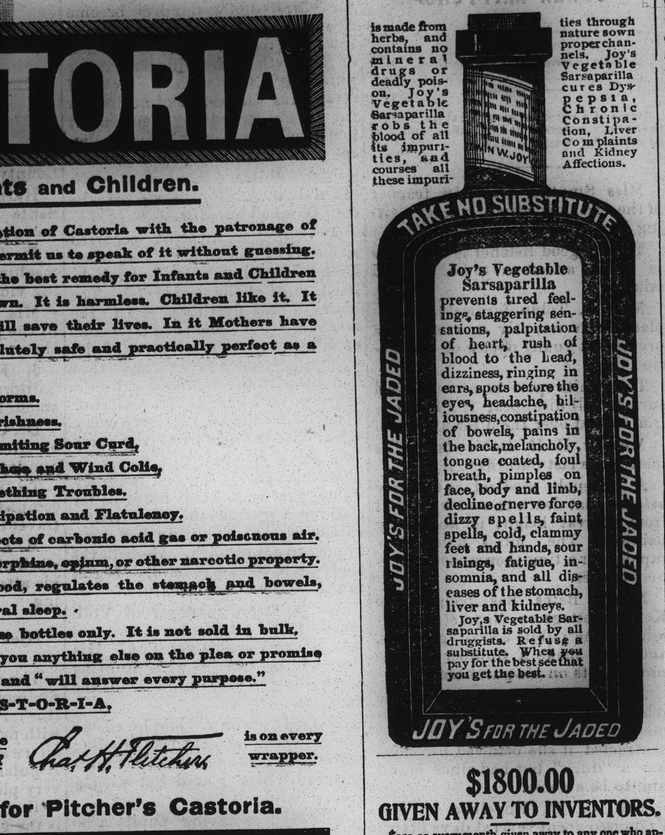

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The boy confided to him that he supported his sick mother by his playing, and that he had come from the other side of the Alps. Paganini was touched at once. He literally emptied his pockets into the lad's hand, and taking his poor instrument from him began "the most grotesque and extraordinary performance possible." Presently there was quite a crowd around the curious pair, and Paganini, concluding his solo, went around with the hat. A splendid collection was the result, and after handing this to the boy Paganini walked off with his companion, remarking, "I hope I have done a good turn to the little animal."—Cornhill Magazine.

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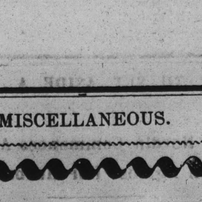

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